



BACK HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

To those who are going back home to spend the Holidays the following low round trip rates are announced:

Chicago	St. Louis	Kansas City
\$62.00	\$50.40	\$42.05

Tickets on sale Dec. 20th, 21st, 22nd.

Final return limit Jan. 18th

To Points Adjacent to El Paso

Between all points on the E. P. & S. W. System we announce for the Holidays a round trip rate of

One Fare + One Third

Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31st. Also Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1917. Final limit Jan. 3rd.

Full Information Regarding Any Trip—Cost of Tickets Today, Schedule, Etc., Will Be Gladly Furnished by

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Features of the Xmas Season

We have planned for next week special values in suitable Christmas gifts that you should not overlook. It is impossible to tell you of all the good things but we hope those we do mention will induce you to be among the shoppers here next week.



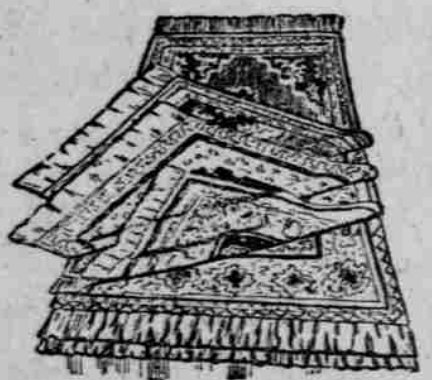
A Few Pointers to Xmas Buyers

Children's Desks for	\$3.50
Doll Carts for	1.75
Morris Chairs for	6.75
Ladies' Desks for	5.75
Genuine Leather Rockers	8.75
Children's Rockers for	.75

Many good values in all kinds of good furniture for Holiday Gifts. Come and see them.

Xmas Sale of Rugs

9x15 Granite Art Squares, in nice patterns, regular \$8.00 values; special, on sale	\$5.75
9x12 Wool Rugs in assorted patterns, reds, greens and tans, regular \$10.00 values; special, on sale	\$7.65
9x10-6 Wool Rugs, \$9.00 values; special, on sale	\$6.95
12x12 Pro Brussels Rugs; the best wearing low priced rug made. They come in conventional patterns and are very attractive. These are large sizes and are worth \$16.00; at only, each	\$11.70
9x12 Brussels rugs, in floral and oriental patterns. These are regular \$18.00 values, and are a great bargain at our special	\$12.75



AXMINSTER RUGS

Room size Axminster rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., in floral and oriental patterns. Our regular \$25.00 rugs; special, on sale, only	\$18.75
9x12 Axminster rugs in oriental and floral patterns, a splendid wearing rug. Our regular \$30 rug; Extra Special	\$21.75
Seamless Velvet rugs in conventional patterns. Tans and greens. A bargain at our regular price of \$25.00. Special on sale	\$25.50
Gothic Wilton Seamless Velvet rugs, 9x12, in beautiful German patterns; a very fine rug. Our regular price is \$60.00. We offer these unusually fine rugs Monday	\$46.75

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BEGINS PAYMENT OF \$300,000 IN DIVIDENDS

Mexican Company Headed by Former Brakeman Has \$50,000,000 Capital.

Tampico, Mex., Dec. 10.—The Mexican Petroleum company of Delaware has commenced the payment of dividends on its common stock out of the earnings of its subsidiary Huasteca Petroleum company, operating in the Juan Casiano field, south of this port. The dividend declared is for the quarter ending this month, and is \$1 a share on the 288,000 shares outstanding. The Huasteca Petroleum company, all the stock of which is owned by the Mexican Petroleum of Delaware, is now paying dividends of \$119,127 monthly, the dividend basis having been reached in October.

In the last four years the Mexican Petroleum of Delaware has paid dividends of more than \$3,500,000 on its preferred stock. All dividend amounts are in United States currency. In addition to the stock of the Huasteca company, it owns over 90 percent of the stock of the Mexican Petroleum company of California, which has been operating at and around Ebano, in the state of San Luis Potosi for the last 10 years. The latter company has a big refinery at Ebano, and markets asphaltum in Mexico, the United States and Europe. It supplies 6000 barrels of fuel oil daily to the National Railways of Mexico.

Edward L. Doherty, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly a Santa Fe brakeman, is at the head of the oil enterprises. His Mexican Petroleum of Delaware has a capital of \$50,000,000, gold.

To Extend Pipe Line.
The Huasteca company's eight inch pipe line, connecting the Juan Casiano field with this port, is to be extended across the Pecos river from its present terminus on the south side to the railroad terminals on the north side. The pipe line has a capacity of 26,000 barrels daily, and the several pumps that force the oil through it weigh 110 tons each. The cost of the extension of the pumping stations was \$100,000, gold. The largest of the three concrete storage reservoirs recently decided on by the Doherty interests will be at this port, and will have a capacity of 1,000,000 barrels of oil. The other two will be at Juan Casiano and San Geronimo, the first pump station north, and the capacity of each will be at least 300,000 barrels. Deliveries of oil to the Waters-Pierce refinery here, under the recent contract for 2,500,000 barrels, have been commenced.

Securing Right of Way.
The Doherty interests some time ago secured a federal concession for a pipe line from the Juan Casiano field to Mexico City, and the work of arranging right-of-way has been in progress for some time. If the field continues to develop it is probable this line will be built, at least as far as some convenient shipping point on the high central tableland. Huasteca oil is now being

shipped by rail by way of San Luis Potosi, to the Mexican National Gas company, another Doherty enterprise, which recently inaugurated a gas plant in Mexico City.

DAILY RECORD.

Deaths Filed.
Franklin Heights, corner Wright avenue and Nevada street—Lee H. Orndorff to H. W. and Mamie H. Blum, east 35 1/2 feet lot 16, block 58; \$3750. February 9, 1910.
El Paso county—T. M. Wingo and Jno. M. Wyatt to G. T. Ellsworth, 10 acre tract about 16 miles southeast of El Paso, Socorro; \$650. October 19, 1910.

Latta's addition, Freitas street, between Latta street and Boulevard—O. H. Barbee to Mrs. Carrie Alice Shobe, south 20 feet of lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 6; \$400. November 29, 1910.
Government Hill, Huaco street, between Bowie and Jefferson streets—David L. and Margaret D. Gregg to Government Hill company, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 65; \$10. October 31, 1910.
El Paso county—Jno. L. Dyer and A. H. Goldstein to G. T. Ellsworth, survey 157, Socorro grant; \$1134. September 15, 1910.

Highland Park, Erie street, between Ohio and Cotton avenues—Chas. E. Seaman to Abbie Seaman, lots 1 and 2, block 21; \$1 and love and affection. December 6, 1910.
Highland Park, Tremont, between Ohio and Cotton avenues—Chas. E. Seaman to Abbie Seaman, lots 1 and 2, block 21; \$1550. November 28, 1910.

El Paso county—Richard D. Palma to Ysleta Townsite company, 336.26 acre tract in Ysleta; \$1. November 25, 1910.

El Paso county—Joseph M. Marra to Ysleta Townsite company, 336.26 acre tract in Ysleta; \$23,490.10. November 21, 1910.

Sunset Heights, corner Roosevelt avenue and Maximilian street—El Paso Commercial company to James Watta, lots 19 and 20, block 33; \$2200. August 30, 1910.

Pierces-Finley addition, Arizona, between Ange and Octavia—James J. Watts to R. C. Lightbody, undivided one-half interest in lot 7 and east one-half of lot 6, block 280; \$3500. February 8, 1910.

Building Permits.
To O. P. Kroeger & Co., to build rear wall, lot 19, block 4, Texas street; estimated cost \$100.
To American National bank to remove vault to San Antonio and Oregon streets; estimated cost \$25.

Deaths Filed.
East El Paso, Alamogordo street, between Raynor and Piedras streets—Simon and Phoebe G. Laughlin to Ernest McAlamy, east 50 feet of south 100 feet of lot 2; south 100 feet lot 3 and west 10 feet lot 4, block 81. \$2500. Nov. 28, 1910.
Grand View addition, Hamilton street between Division and Courchesne streets—Grand View Building and Loan Co. to A. N. Hibler, lots 27 and 28, block 2; \$100. June 7, 1910.
Grand View addition, Hamilton street between Division and Courchesne streets—C. M. and Rebecca V. Newman to Grand View Building and Loan company, lot 28 and west 18 feet and

\$5.00 Free

AND THREE SPECIAL PRIZES

Our Puzzle Class last week was decidedly literary. The rebus proved comparatively easy but the names of the four authors gave considerable trouble. However, enough correct answers came in to make the awarding of the prizes anything but an easy matter. The following awards are made by the Puzzle Committee after careful consideration had been given to each answer.

THE WINNERS ARE:

W. P. Glenn, 819 Arizona St., wins the First Prize of \$2.00. Mrs. Dora Campton, Tobin Place, wins the Second Prize of \$1.00.

The 50c Prizes Are Won By—

H. A. Bell, 718 N. Santa Fe St.
Florence E. Bartlett, 409 California St.
Muriel Emerson, 715 N. Oregon St.
Miss Cora Patterson, 218 W. Franklin St.

The Special Prizes Are Won By—

The 2-pound box of McCullough's El Paso Made Candy by Olive Page, 814 E. Rio Grande St.
The 5 tickets to the Crystal Theater by Mildred Ketcham, P. O. Box 651, El Paso, Tex.
The 5 tickets to the Wigwam Theater by Miss Marian Howe, 511 Wyoming St.

Winners will please call at the office of the El Paso Gas & Electric Co., in the Bassett Bldg.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES THIS WEEK—In addition to the \$2.00 1st Prize, \$1.00 2nd Prize and four 50c Prizes—totaling \$5.00—we add three special prizes. McCullough's Confectionery will award a special prize of a 2-pound box of "McCullough's El Paso Made Candy." Manager Winch will give 5 paid admissions to the Crystal Theater and 5 to the Wigwam Theater.



The Answer to the Puzzle Was

1. Byron
2. Longfellow
3. Bobby Burns
4. Scott

"What fools these mortals be"—Shakespeare.
(Midsummer Night's Dream)

THE PUZZLE PICTURE THIS WEEK

We know it will be sad news to our Puzzle Class but, honestly, the artist made so many mistakes this week that he is fired from the job. This will be the last of the puzzles. We believe our shrewd readers will be able to find at least 9 mistakes in the picture. If you can't find 9, then find as many as you can.

Rules of the Contest

Every Herald reader is entitled to send in an answer. You are asked to find the 9 errors, or as many of them as you can, then, on the picture, mark with a cross just where each error is, cut out the picture only, not the whole advertisement, and enclose with your answer. Don't fail to mark picture and enclose. In addition, you are asked to tell, in as few words as possible, what you think of this series of puzzle pictures we have been running. Awards will be based on correctness of solution to puzzle and merit of opinion. Send or bring your answer to this office before 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th.

SPECIAL NOTE—All answers mailed must be addressed to "Puzzle Dept., El Paso Gas & Electric Co., Bassett Bldg."

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9 inches of lot 27, block 2; \$10. June 2, 1910.

Grand View addition, Hamilton street between Division and Courchesne streets—B. F. and Frances E. Pepper to C. M. Newman, lot 28 and 18 feet and 9 inches of lot 27, block 2; \$1601. Jan. 18, 1910.
Grand View addition, Hamilton street between Lowell and Russell streets—A. N. Hibler to Grand View Realty Co., lots 1-13, block 60, \$2600. May 17, 1910.

Licensed to Wed.
Escuier Morales and Josephine Soto, Jose Porras and Dolores Pino.
Ray Harlinahu and Vicenta Velarde, S. Yzquierdo and Manuela Ochoa, Edward Larsen and Carolina Rojas.

Births.
To Valentine Mendoza (Mexican) Alamogordo, N. M., girl, Dec. 8.
To Estanislado Pedrona (Mexican) 916 Teller street, girl, Dec. 3.
To Jose Porras (Mexican) 305 Eighth, boy, Dec. 2.



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To Joseph Meyers, negro, 732 East Third, girl, December 2.
To H. Saulhas, French-American, 203 East Fourth, girl, December 4.
To L. Costanado, Mexican, 1910 McGoffin, girl, December 5.

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